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Re: Application of Shinji KONISHI
PRINT SYSTEM AND PRINTER
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q53957

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/289,601 (Confirmation No. 8834) filed on April 12, 1999 of Shinji KONISHI entitled PRINT SYSTEM AND PRINTER.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2624.

Enter the Amendment previously filed on June 17, 2002 under 37 CFR § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	10-99005	April 10, 1998
Japan	11-72798	March 17, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/289,601.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	31 - 20	=	11	x	\$18.00	=	\$198.00
Independent claims	5 - 3	=	2	x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
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\$1386.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$1386.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/289,601. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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